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HE'S WHERE?

If they wanted to, critics of your Inside Story editor need only point to previous issues to prove he "doesn't know where he's at." Suggestions and comments regarding The Inside Story, as well as entries for the Name Contest, should go to room 238, Refinery Admin. Building ... not 208 as previously reported. (Don't worry, all mail has been forwarded by an understanding Irv Skaar.)

NICKS AND SCRAPES

A check of first aid cases through one week of operation since the strike began reveals a degree of safe work habits worthy of congratulation to all concerned. Through seven full days (Tuesday afternoon) there were a total of 23 first aid cases ... an average of about 3 per day. This compares with an overall average of 12 per day for the year 1979. Keep up the good work, and don't let down your guard!

INJURY

The most notable of these first aid cases involved an operator in DPMC South who experienced caustic burns to his face and eye which, although painful, were not serious and did not result in a lost-time injury. The individual was sprayed with caustic from a relief valve.

He was, quite properly, wearing his safety goggles at the time. Thinking he had gotten a trace of caustic under his goggles, the individual went to the nearest utility hose, removed his goggles and sprayed himself with the utility water in order to wash away any caustic. Unfortunately, this particular source of utility water had been contaminated with caustic, and what he administered to himself was a spray of diluted caustic. He subsequently used a safety shower, and received medical attention.

We can learn two lessons from this incident:

1. Wearing safety goggles helps. The individual experienced no burns to the eye and virtually no burns to the face resulting from the initial (and potentially more dangerous) spray ... because he was wearing safety goggles.
2. Safety showers are there to be used, and had one been used initially, there may have been no burns at all. Utility water is not to be used in contact with any parts of your body ... think safety shower if the need arises.

SAFETY MILESTONE

Today marks two full years that the personnel of the Central Power Station (CPS) have gone without a lost-time accident. This is especially notable since this period includes commissioning and start-up of the facilities. Good show!

ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale

Montgomery Ward chainsaw. 14-inch bar. Three extra chains. \$75. Call 476-5670.

1976 Pontiac LeMans. Silver. AM/FM radio and tape. 51,000 miles. \$2000. Call 473-8042

1978 Mark V. Loaded. \$9300. Also, 3 1/2 x 7 1/2 foot pool table. \$250. Call 328-2719.

1975 Chevy Pick-up. SWB. 350-Automatic. No power. No air. Good condition. \$1895. Call 944-7435.

For Rent

One-bedroom unfurnished apartment. Gulfgate area. Gas and water paid. Pool. New carpets. \$190-per. Call 333-4523.

Wanted

A small accordian. Call 473-8720.

Found

A gold hoop, clip-style earring. Found in the Refinery Admin. Bldg. Call and claim at plant extension 6247.

REMINDER

Today is the last day to send in your suggestion for naming DPMC's special representative. Get your entry to Bill Gibson, room 238, Ref. Admin. Bldg. The winner will receive a G.E. AM/FM Digital Clock Radio.

